

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/613,422 Confirmation No. : 5145  
First Named Inventor : Lucy M. BULL  
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Customer No. : 23552  
  
Title : ACID TREATMENT OF A FISCHER-TROPSCH  
DERIVED HYDROCARBON STREAM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 16 February 2010, Applicants submit herewith a three month petition for extension of time and the following Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.